

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

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P 181500Z
FM NPIC

1963 OCT 18 15 42Z

25X1

OPCEN
CNO
AFSSO USAF

18 OCT 1963

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DIRNSA
YWQLAZC/AFSSO DIA PROD CTN
YWQLAZC/AFSSO FTD
ZEM
TOP SECRET

HFS 25X1

CJS 25X1

CFC

PNS

AGL

Grace (File)

AT GMAIC
Request

25X1

RELEASABLE FROM SSO

CHANNELS. SSOS PASS TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE NPIC 1327. THE
FOLLOWING IS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER:

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NPIC GRAPHICS H-4588, H-4589 AND H-4590

DICTIONARY OF GUIDED MISSILES AND SPACE FLIGHT:

PRINCIPLES OF GUIDED MISSILE DESIGN

IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY FROM THE GMAIC CONCERNING THE TERM
"COMPONENT" AS USED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED NPIC PRODUCED DOC-
UMENTS OR JOINT RELEASED CABLE, NPIC CONSIDERS THE TERM "COMPON-
ENT" TO MEAN THE AIRFRAME OF A MISSILE. IT IS NOT DETERMINED
IF THIS AIRFRAME IS MADE UP OF ONE OR MORE STAGES OR SECTIONS,
HOWEVER, THE FIN-LIKE PROTRUSIONS AT ONE END OF THE AIRFRAME
INDICATES THE COMPONENT PROBABLY INCLUDES OR IS THE BOOSTER STAGE.

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification 25X1